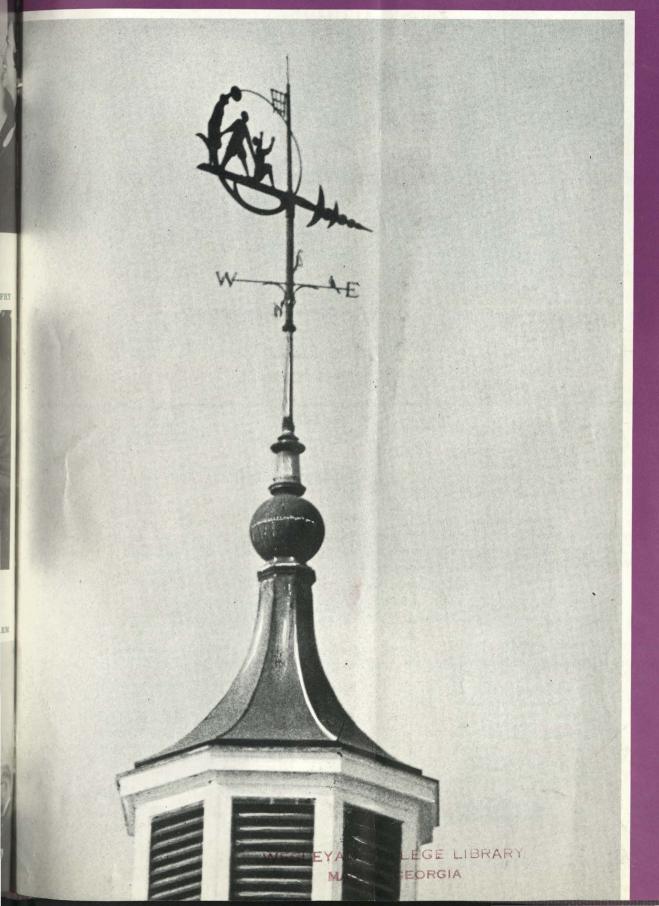
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WESLEYAN ALUMNAE is a-comin' earlier than usual. We thought you'd like to get the Alumnae Houseparty story and pictures while they're fresh; by dint of considerable effort your Editor produced this issue dated August in record time, before taking off for Europe. Have a healthy, happy summer, and rest up for a busy fall. Yours for Wesleyan,

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# OUTSIDE FRONT COVER

From all the points of the compass they came, from N, E, W, S. From New York and Florida they came, from Illinois and Texas . . . one even came all the way from Japan!

Compass points pierce the sky atop the Gymnasium, constructed some thirty-seven years ago on the then-new Rivoli campus. Wesleyan's weather-vane depicts girls playing basketball. What better than a sport, a game, could exemplify the spirit of youth, the "green years" that all returning alumnae hoped to recapture?

COVER PHOTO BY PHARR

# 1964 THEY CAME, THEY SAW



CÓMING THROUGH THE GATES OF WESLEYAN, REUNIONER "FLIPPY" SITTON GAUTIER, '45, AND HAZEL HOLMES BURNS, '41, IN THE 1915-MODEL FORD BORROWED FROM JACK THOMAS, MACON, SON-IN-LAW OF CELIA BOZEMAN MOORE, '25.



THEY SAW THE WESLEYAN OF PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, DEPICTED HERE ON A POSTER NEAR THE REGISTRATION DESK ON THE LOGGIA. INTENSELY INTERESTED: ANNIE GANTT ANDERSON, '13, AND TWO ALUMNAE FRIENDS.

They came by ship, by jet plane, by train, by sports car, singly and in bunches. They came to recapture the years "green in youth", as Homer put it; they swelled with love and pride at the Wesleyan they knew as students, and even more so at the Wesleyan of today.

They saw with great excitement the stately, serene beauty of the campus, green trees growing big and broad, like the college itself; new dormitories, new student center, fine plans for the future. They saw expanded facilities and increased faculty, secured by alumnae Loyalty-giving, those "apples for the teachers".

They saw a radiant student body, more carefully chosen than ever before; they found that Wesleyan now has a waiting list, with

the 1964 Freshman class long closed.

They saw Wesleyannes who came before and after themselves, and best of all, they fell into the arms of their classmates. Far into the night they shared their lives since college, their families and fortunes; and many a nostalgic tear was brushed aside as they remembered the green years, their "salad days" at the Oldest and Best.

Fantasy? A sign of immaturity, this clinging to the past, trying to recapture youth? Rather a restatement of youth's ideals and aspirations, a spiritual re-alignment with the friendships and values gratefully gained at Wesleyan, which have helped deepen and strengthen maturity, and which point the way to "a green old age, unconscious of decay."

# THEY WANTED TO KNOW

# ABOUT EVERYTHING

# NAMED FOR ALLEEN

Because her touch has brought beauty to so much of Wesleyan, past and present, the student lounge, her latest decorating project, has been named in honor of Alleen (Poer) Hinton, '12. Trustee of Wesleyan for 22 years, former resident manager of the Conservatory, Alleen has served in many capacities. She is chairman of the committee to place Old Wesleyan and donated furnishings on the Rivoli campus.

# DECORATE FOR JENNY

The Jennie Loyall Manget Dining Room, former faculty dining room, is in process of being redecorated. A valuable antique crystal chandeliere and four matching wall brackets from her home were presented by Mrs. Charles Howard Candler, of Atlanta, through Charles Townsend, of Brown's, decorator of the room. Jenny has contributed generously toward furnishing the room; others, including Linda (Anderson) Lane have added to the fund, in honor of Jenny.

# HONOR SCHOOL HERE

Wesleyan was chosen for the first annual Governor's Honor School, June 8 to July 31, by the State Department of Education. The summer session, part of a plan to improve education in Georgia, offers stellar high school students courses in math, science, English and foreign languages; physical education, social studies, art, music, drama. Some 400 students from the state have been carefully screened to attend.

COVER OF WESLEYANNES' RECORD SHOWS BURDEN PARLOR AND LIBRARY



# STUDENTS HONOR ANNE

The beautiful 1964 Veterropt was dedicated to Ann Munck, '38, associate professor of English: "We love her because she loves us... for her keen, immediate perception of the worth of every individual . . . wisdom coupled with a brilliance that delight in academic pursuit . . The very thought of her inspires and encourages us to strive toward intellectual perfection." Ann and Mrs. Strickland will escort fifteen Wesleyan girls on a tour of Europe this summer.

Cornelia Shiver, '25, history department, was advisor of the annual staff: Gena Sewell editor; Lou Beller, associate editor; Susan Lyllyman, business manager; Helen Cousar, art.

# NEW BOOK BY BECKY

A new book for young people by Rebecca (Caudill) Ayers, '20, is always an event in the publishing world. Her latest, "The Far-Off Land", is the story of 16-year-old Ketty Petrie, raised among Moravians at Salem, S.C., who traveled by flatboat down the big rivers. Set two centuries ago and based on autheritic history, the tale thrills with adventure. Indians, the wilderness. Ketty discovers an ageless truth: "If you care about people and walk reverently . . . you can make any far-off land a good land."

# GIRLS MAKE RECORD

Destined to become a collector's item, the first record to be made by students of Wesleyan is the new 12 inch LP disc of eighteen folk and musical comedy songs by The Wesleyannes. Known for their beauty and musicianship, this group, selected from the Wesleyan Glee Club, and directed by Dr. Leon Jacques Villard, has charmed wide audiences with their choral singing. Their forty-minute recording, released by Columbia Records (Columbia Broadcasting Nashville), is \$2.00, with tax (postage and mailing extra). Orders and checks should be sent to the Wesleyan College Book Store at once, as only a thousand have been cut. Cover shows the Burden parlor and the college brary, with text about the girls, the college, and its music department.

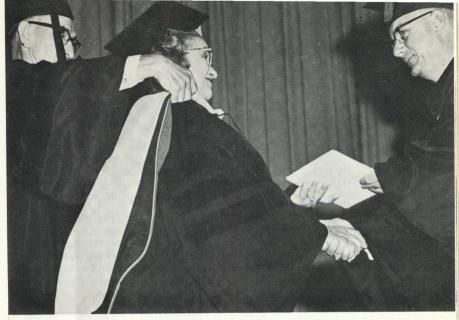
# JELKS GETS DEGREE

Red roses, an orchid, a chamber music concert in her honor, all these, plus an honorary Doctor of Music degree were heaped upon Doris Onderdonk Jelks, retiring professor of organ and piano at Wesleyan.

Dr. Strickland awarded the degree at Commencement; the evening of music was given by the distinguished Beaux Arts Trio, of New York on May 7 at Porter Auditorium before Mrs. Jelks, radiant in cream lace, and a large and lovely audience. The program was presented by Wesleyan, the Morning Music Club, students and friends of the honoree. Mrs. Jelks will continue as organist and choir director of Christ Church, Macon.

# COMPETE IN CHICAGO

The Wesleyan Washboard Band, finalists in a nationwide competition to discover new folk singers, was invited to Chicago by WGN radio station. The troupe, complete with washtub, washboard and thimbles, two guitars, wooden spoons, and a drum, drove to Atlanta with your Alumnae Editor, then they all flew by jet to the Windy City. The D. G. Smiths, parents of Sophomore Bonnie Smith, played hosts to the band, including trips to the Chicago Art Institute, Marina City, and Marshall Field's. Popular with civic clubs, alumnae, high school groups, the band is composed of Margaret Wilson, leader, Agnes Albright, Diane Dempsey, Sally Powell, Bebe Farrell, and Carol George.



DR. FREDERICK WILSON HOODS MRS. JELKS AS PRESIDENT GRANTS DEGREE

# HE'LL MEET ALUMNAE

On his California junket Weyman C. Huckabee, Wesleyan vice-president, has contacts with the following for alumnae meetings:

June 25, Mobile, Ala., Mrs. J. N. Sparrow, 2502 Salvia; 26, New Orleans, La., Mrs. Harry Hudson, 2610 Calhoun St.; 27, Shreveport, La., Mrs. G. D. Garner, Jr., 602 Cockett St.; 28, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. O. K. McElheny, 3620 Southwestern Blvd.; 30th, Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Neil J. Hunt, 2208 Frederick Pl., N. W.; July 1, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. W. S. Corbin III, W. Clarendove; 9, Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Y. Frank Freeman, 915 N. Cresent Dr., Beverly Hills and Mrs. Clay B. Jackson,, 85 Vanderlip Dr., Portuguese Bend, Cal.; 19, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. E. A. Bartlette, 1271 Detroit; 22. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. James Pippin, 721 N. W. 54th St.; 24, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. M. M. Acree, 2901 Natchez Lane; 27,8, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Robert A. Davis, 4228 Wallace Lane.

MR. SMITH AND FRIENDS LEAVING CHICAGO STUDIO, EVERYBODY HAPPY

HUCKABEES IN COLUMBUS, GA., AT ALUMNAE LUNCHEON; HE STANDS BETWEEN MRS. CEDRIC FABER, NEW PRESIDENT, AND MRS. JOHN DURDEN (FAR RIGHT), RETIRING HEAD





# THEY ASKED FOR

# NEWS OF YOU

# '62

SUE (SUMMERHILL) O'KELLEY, has been elected president of the Savannah Alumnae Club. Outstanding on the campus, Sue went on to Florida State for work on her master's. She married in June, '63, M. Benson O'Kelley, of Leesburg, Fla., now employed by International Harvester in Savannah.

RHODA (MORRISON) JOYNER is teaching fourth grade in Atlanta, where her husband is new Minister to Youth at Peachtree Road Methodist Church.

PEGGY CRAIG (MARGARET WREN) is attending the Candler School of Theology. She hopes to have her Masters Degree by December of 1964. She is also employed part-time at Peachtree Road Methodist Church in Atlanta.

# '61

MARTHA KINSEY is organist and choir director at the Southside Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Fla., and teaches music in the elementary Schools.

NANCY (HILL) BATES is teaching 8th grade at Jefferson School, in Alexandria, Virginia.

LIZ (HEIM) CULLEN and Spencer are living in Tallahassee. She is working for the Florida State Department of Education.

LINDA VOGEL is living in Atlanta and working as an Interior Designer at Ivan Allen Co.

MARTHA V. KINSEY enjoys teaching music in the elementary schools of Jacksonville and serving as organist at Southside Methodist Church.

# '60

Janice (McCord) Doe now lives in Monterey, Cal., where husband Frank attends US Naval Postgraduate School. Their son was born Nov. 14.

ERNESTINE (COLE) FULMER'S husband has been transferred to Blakely, Ga. "We like it here, and I am teaching for my third year."

RICHIE CAMPBELL (STILES) WHITAKER writes from her new home in Tampa: "Bob is assistant Professor of Chemistry at the U. of South Florida." They have two sons, Dallas, 2, and Barry, 1.

HOPE (JUSTUS) EHRMAN has been named education writer for the Chicago AMERICAN. Last year she won the Chicago Committee on Alcoholism award for features on alcoholic women. Her husband is an attorney.

SYLVIA (CRUSOE) HOWELL is now living in Winter Haven, Fla., where her husband is a lawyer. They have 2 daughters, Susan, 7 months and Lisa, 2½ years old.

### '59

SANDRA (ROSE) LASLEY and her three children are now living in Madrid, Spain, where her husband is stationed. She plans to do substitute teaching; in Texas, she taught in elementary school. Recently they visited Italian cities.

Manita (Bond) Dean writes from Lafayette, Ind.: "I have begun work toward a Master's in Speech Pathology at Purdue University. We'd be pleased to see any Wesleyan friends . . . just come to the Wesley Foundation, where we live."

CAY (MURPHREE) HARTLEY now lives in Mexico City where her husband works with USIS. Their second daughter was born May 25, 1963.

PAIGE (FERGUSON) WALK now lives in Decatur, Alabama since her husband was released from the Air Force. Their daughter, Virginia, is 4.

# '58

ANGE (HINDRICKS) TRAMMELL and husband Bob have returned to Atlanta where he is working at the Georgia Tech Communications Lab.

From AMELIA (BUTLER) MATHIS: "We have moved into our colonial home on Rainbow Drive, Decatur, Ga., near R. L. Mathis Certified Dairy Farm, where my husband is associated in business. We have two children, Catherine 3½, and Lee 2½."

From Nancy (Ballard) Buchen: "Phil and I have three children: Nanette, 5; Neil 3; and Phyllis, 1. Phil has his Master's degree in Health Education and is employed by the U.S. Public Health Service, Heart Disease Prevention Division."

ANNE (NALLS) CROOM has moved into a new home at 1633 Hawthorne Road, Macon, Ga.

From KAY (LOUGH) HODGES: "My husband, Frank, is an engineer with Southeastern Underwriters Association and teaches part-time at Augusta College. I have two children, John, age 6, and Krista, age 4. I visited with PEGGY (MILLER) NELSON recently in Dublin. She has a new home and a little boy, Carl Krather, age 1. Her husband is a lawyer there."

# '57

NORMA (FORD) CASSENS lives in Fort Pierce, Florida; her husband is in the citrus business. Their children are Steven, 5, and Catherine, 2.

JOAN (BLOODWORTH) NUNNELLY has been living in Haddock, Ga., for three years with husband Jim and daughters. Carolyn is now 7 and Sharon 5.

ANN (SMITH) TAYLOR continues as Educational Associate at First Methodist Church in Panama City, Fla., while her husband serves a tour in Alaska with the Air Force.

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MARY ANN (SNELGROVE) ELYEA, her husband, the Rev. Chas. D., and their children, Emily Rose and Chuck, have moved to Jesup, Ga., where he has assumed the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church. They are living in the manse on South Brunswick Street there.

LLOYD (YOUNG) FLANDERS has a son, Robert Dyson, who was born May 22, 1963, and a daughter, Laura, who was three in January. Her husband, Dyson, is now with Sears in Brunswick, Ga., and she has just completed her eighth year of teaching the 4th grade on 5th Simons Island. She loves St. Simons and enjoys getting together with the Wesleyannes in that area.

JO ANN (LITTLE) STEPHENS has recently moved into a new home at 2913 Mt. Olive Drive in Decatur, Ga.

From Carolyn (Eaddy) Moon: "We are moving! My husband, Jerry, has left General Motors and has accepted a new position as Supervisor of Value Engineers at Ling-Temco-Vought Michigan Division. So he and I and our two year old son, Marshall, have left Ann Arbor and have bought a new home in Bloomfield Hill, Michigan—2735 Alveston."

RUTH WONG is head buyer for B. Altman & Co. of New York City.

# '55

JUDY (FULLER) JOHNSON, Winter Park, recently entertained with a coffee in honor of Barbara (Burnett) McDaniel from Eau Galie, Fla. Among guests were Mary Clark (Webb) Lockhart, Joyce Ann (Loudermilk) Richards, Louise (Cawley) Chandler.

# '54

From Harriett (Willis) Bevil: "After six years of living here in Houston, am about to become adjusted to the Big City. I read, eagerly, each Alumnae Magazine to see if someone I know has moved here. Our family includes 5 year old Susan, whose dark eyes dance as she tells about kindergarten; and 2 year old Stephen who makes it all worth while when he comes in from play to tell me: 'I wove you, Mommie.'"

From MARY FRANCES (AXLEY) RUSSELL: "We have a second baby boy, named William Axley, who is eleven months old now. 'Jeff' (J. Frank, III) is two and a half."

From Louise (White) Stearnes: "My husband, Dr. J. Brenton Stearnes, has begun teaching philosophy here at Eastern Washington State College. It is beautiful country out here!"

ELSPETH (SIMMONS) CORLEY '54 is listed in the current edition of WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST '63-'64, and the Third edition of WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN '64-'65. She was also listed in the Second Edition.

Gayle Lynn, the first child of Martha (Bielmann) Hastings, was born July 8.

# '47

ROSALIND (ALLISON) BURNS, with three children, does modeling and supply teaching in Jacksonville, Florida. Her husband, William H., is now president of Southern Drug Co.

HELEN (MATHEWS) HARDING lives in London, England, in Chiswick, with her husband who is on the Staff of the Commander, US Naval Forces in Europe. Matthew, 7, and Charles, 12, are settled in school. All are "enjoying neighbors, shops, sightseeing, and travelling."

# '43

Sympathy to ELIZABETH (DRINNON) LEWIS on the death of her mother in November.

# '42

ALICE (BURROUGHS) RITTER, of Long Island, and her Wesleyan room-mate, MARY STEWART (BECKING) SMITH swapped houses last summer as a two-months' vacation.

# '39

SARA (SMITH) BUTT, Orlando, has three children: Mel, a junior at Darlington School in Rome, Ga.; Carol, 13, and Sara, 11. She and her doctor husband spent "a marvelous month in Spain and Portugal" last fall.

# '37

I. LEROY DOMINGOS, BM, long active in things cultural, is the new president of the Macon Community Concert Assn.

# '36

GERALDINE (GARRETT) JORDAN is in her 10th year of teaching at Clisby Elementary School, Macon. Her oldest son, Charles Garrett, is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia. Greg is a 2nd Classman at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, from which Charles graduated last June. Her daughter, Janean, is in the 10th grade at Miller Senior High.

AMY (CLECKLER) LOUTTIT'S son, Henry, Jr., was ordained into the ministry on June 12, 1963, at All Saints Episcopal Church of Winfer Park, Fla., by his father, the Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida.

# '34

SALLY (JONES) PAFFORD enjoyed her fourth year teaching 2nd grade at Pace Academy. Her husband, Ward, is beginning his 26th year at Emory University in the English department. Her younger daughter, Martha, graduated at Pace. She plans to come to Wesleyan next year. Her daughter Connie, Mrs. J. M. Broom, Jr., of Decatur, has 2 sons, Matt and Ward Pafford Broom.

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MUSIC MAN





# THEY THRILLED TO YESTERDAY

Salad days — how could they help but

It was just like yesterday, going to classes, they said, the early birds who came back on Friday to begin Alumnae Houseparty with College-for-a-Day.

Like yesterday, but with a new approach, a new emphasis. In the morning Prof. Ted Eschmann ploughed their brains with the New Math; across campus Dr. Walter Brown pitted the new thought of Anglican Bishop Robinson and his "form criticism" group against the age-old tenets of the Bible and the victor was the Sermon on the Mount.

In the afternoon Linda Lane steered a large, enthralled group all the way from Aristotle's 4th Century definition of art as "imitation of nature" to 20th Century atonal music, demonstrating the latter with recordings of Berg and Schoenberg, row on row. (Her talk, on tape, is available for alumnae groups)

Kathy Mayfield and Nell Sams (away at daughter's graduation), co-chairmen of C-f-a-D, merit fulsome praise, as do the three gifted teachers.

Effective poster (top of page) made by Libba (Harmon) Woodall, '48, for alumnae meeting in Thomaston, Ga., May 9. Honor guests were Dr. and Mrs. Gignilliat and Katherine Carnes; your Editor was speaker. See page 3, this issue.

remember as they streamed into Anderson dining room gay with summer vegetables in baskets bowed with green net? They ate a dinner of salads, listened to Elaine Whitehurst read "Your Salad Days", by Freda Nadler, enjoyed being a girl with The

TODAY.

Wesleyannes, lyrical about their own salad

The bus transported the happy crowd to President and Mrs. Strickland's Open House honoring reunion classes. The house, which college Trustees recently named Bradley Hall on Turner Acres, in honor of the Columbus, Ga. family who made it possible, was never lovelier.

Then came more parties. The Golden Girls were entertained at Emma Clay's, where Helen Farmer served punch at a handsome table featuring fresh flowers and gold-sprayed leaves in tall standards made from Old Wesleyan wooden bannister posts.

The Silver class went to Betty Ridley's; in half a dozen other spots parties were in full swing as "reuning" alumnae remembered and celebrated being together. It was all wonderful and warm; the weather, surprisingly, was wonderful and cool.

Saturday the Seniors gathered at Mt. Vernon porch with alumnae candle-lighters,





We care about Wesleyan Tomorrow



1964

TOMORROW

solemnly marched into Porter auditorium; on stage their flames burned bright as they repeated the Catherine (Brewer) Benson pledge of 1859 "to contribute to the strength and prosperity of our Alma Mater".

Emily Webb, presiding, kept the long program moving with graceful ease, pleasantly relaxed, completely charming as her threeyear term melted into history. The constitution was amended so the alumnae fiscal year would coincide with that of the college; retiring officers were saluted by Linda (Anderson) Lane; new officers were elected. The new president, Elaine (Wood) Whitehurst, stunning in black and white, spoke eloquently, avowing that no greater honor could come to her than to head Wesleyan's alum-

Dr. John W. Rustin talked with conviction: "I Believe in the Future Because I Remember the Past"; there were awards, gifts to the college, orchids, big and little, floral and oral. A pair of silver candelabra from the alumnae and a citation for distinguished service, from Trustees and faculty, were presented to greatly beloved Florence Jones, retiring as alumnae secretary after eight dedicated years. Flash bulbs popped, cameras clicked. Then came the rush to lunch. Menu: Chicken Scallop Elaine, prizewinning recipe of Mrs. Georgia, 1964.

Tomorrow would bring graduation, another great year brought to fruition at Wesleyan. Reviving a tradition, chimes would ring out 125 times, once for each preceding class. Tomorrow would bring another fine address, this one by Dr. Lawrence Haskew; in lieu of Dean James (at his son's graduation), Dr. Sam Akers, as of old would present candidates for degrees; Dr. Strickland would award four-score degrees as classmates, white dressed, tenderly placed purple and white hoods over mortarboards; new President Elaine would give each new alumna a purse-size laminated diploma; for the first time an honorary degree would be awarded to a faculty member, Doris Jelks.

Tomorrow alumnae would all be home, remembering the heavenly '64 Houseparty, planning already to come back next year. waiting eagerly, we hope, for this magazine in the mail.

Another tomorrow, and shortly, alumnae will receive by mail an interesting, important folder entitled, "Your Legacy". Watch for it!

Tomorrow and all the tomorrows, may we pray, as did Bishop Arthur J. Moore, closing his inspiring Baccalaureate Sermon: "Let Thy peace abide in dear old Wesleyan and may her greatest days be still before her."

# THEY CAME TO 1964 REUNIONS

PURE GOLD, THESE



GRACIOUS LADIES OF 1905, '06, '07, '08

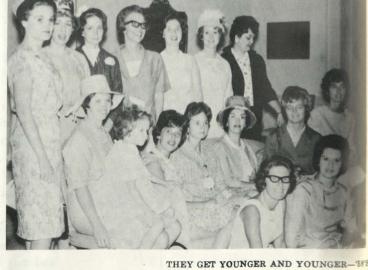


THE TWENTIES ROARED—'24, '25, '26, '27



THE 41'S SING "AULD LANG SYNE





PARTY AT EMMA CLAY'S, HERE WITH HUSBAND





SILVER BELLS RANG FOR '39-ERS



LOOK AT ME, '42.43!



ROCKETTES? JUST '44'S FAIREST



SEE THEM SHINE—'59



# FLOYE POWELL DUMAS AB. 1914

Distinguished Achievement

M. A. Peabody College, with graduate work at Vanderbilt University; teacher at Westminister School, Atlanta; dean of Women at Washington Seminary, Atlanta; in 1953 she became Dean of the College at Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D. C. Since retirement last year teacher at Port Charlotte, Fla.

Deeply religious, with a wide breadth of keen and sympathetic understanding, she is beloved by teachers and girls and a host of friends. Augmenting her educational equipment with extensive travel, she has developed a personality of great force, which, plus kindness of spirit makes her a potent and meaningful figure in the educational picture.

As fourth vice president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, in charge of the high school relations, she has exerted her considerable influence over the years toward directing fine students to Wesleyan.

Active member of Washington and Atlanta alumnae clubs, intensely interested always in Wesleyan's progress and growth, in keeping alive the spirit of Wesleyan, she has written: "It is the most wonderful school I have ever known; anything helpful I can do for Wesleyan will be an honor and a privilege."

# THEY EARNED

# 1964 ALUMNAE AWARDS

WINNERS WOODS, DUMAS, COBB, SMILING OVER AWARD.
ALUMNA CRAIG ACCEPTED IN ABSENTIA.



# THEODORA COOK ATKINSON COBB

AB. 1914

Distinguished Achievement

There has never been a more well-deserved or lovingly given Distinguished Achievement Award than the one with which we honor Theodora Cook Atkinson Cobb. She has been a winsome, radiant Christian from early childhood and an inspiration to all who knew her.

After she graduated from Wesleyan she took kindergarten teacher training in Atlanta and studied at Peabody College before teaching one year in the Newnan schools. Upon marriage to the Rev. John B. Cobb of Macon, in 1917, she went with him to Japan as a missionary of the Methodist Church, where she served for forty years, teaching, preaching, establishing new churches, working with Women's Missionary Societies, ministering to the sick and needy, mothering the students, and in every way making herself greatly beloved.

During these busy years she reared and taught her own children, two sons, James and John B. Jr., and her lovely daughter, Margaret Mallory, who, like her mother is a graduate of Wesleyan. In addition to the unbelievable number of duties she performed in her missionary work, perhaps her greatest achievement was maintaining a happy Christian home in a foreign land, thus setting a high standard for the people she served. Her sweetness and gentleness made her a charming hostess and her hospitable doors were always open to both high and low.

Sorrow came to this devoted family in the loss of their older son, James. Theodora and her husband erected a student activity building in his memory on the Palmore campus, and later they built a beautiful little prayer chapel in memory of their mother, Mrs. J. J. Cobb.

During the war they were evacuated for six years with other missionaries to America, and Dr. Cobb served as pastor to a Japanese church in Spokane, Washington. Theodora's brilliant mind and ability as a speaker made it possible for her to assume the pastoral work alone while her husband was often away teaching Japanese to American soldiers. She continued this help when he was moved to Alameda as superintendent of the Pacific Japanese Annual Conference.

Dr. Cobb was the first American missionary to return to Japan after the war, and Theodora was among the first group of women missionaries later permitted to reenter by General MacArthur. Together they worked tirelessly to help rebuild the war-torn country. Although their duties took them to many cities, the Cobbs are primarily associated with Palmore Institute at Kobe, where they began and ended their missionary service. When they left Japan this April they were jointly honored by many organizations, churches and individuals; and Theodora's distinguished husband was presented the Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure by the Emperor.

Now, after 46 years, the Cobbs have come home, not to retire, but to continue as always in the service of the Master. The few minutes allowed for this tribute can in no way do justice to Theodora's wonderful life, so we can only say, "We love you, dear Dodie, and may God's richest blessings continue to be showered upon you and yours."

-Evelyn Wright Banks

# ELIZABETH LOYALL WOODS AB, 1920

Distinguished Service to Wesleyan

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Her gift of herself to Wesleyan in large measure and in many ways has stretched over the years; member of Wesleyan Alumnae Board of Managers beginning in 1953; chairman of the women's teams organization for the joint campaign to raise \$500,000 for Wesleyan and Mercer; chairman of alumnae campus beautification and chiefly responsible for planting magnolias and oaks along the front campus, as well as other shrubs in 1954, when she was instrumental in reviving Arbor Day at Wesleyan; former chairman of Group Three of the Macon Club. Tireless, devoted, generous of herself and her means, she, like her sister Jenny, merits the line about Wesleyan's daughters in our Alma Mater, "true, faithful, and loyal."

In the community she has served well and faithfully. In the Morning Music Club and on the Board of Directors of the Macon Community Concert Association, she has helped to promote music and all things cultural. In World War II she was chairman of Gray Ladies and housing director of the Macon Recreation Center for servicemen. Past president of the Bibb Medical Auxiliary, she has worked diligently in heart and cancer drives.

Lovely as the flowers she grows, she is always tastefully and beautifully dressed. Wesleyan is grateful that her late husband, Dr. Charles J. Woods— a distinguished dermatologist—brought Elizabeth back from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to make her home in Macon.

# NANCY CATHERINE CRAIG AB, 1924

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Head of the Foreign Language Department of Lakeland, Fla., High School. For forty years a dedicated teacher of Latin, she has guided many fine students from her classes to Wesleyan. In the four decades since her graduation she has been unstinting and constant in support, love, and loyalty. Her prompt and unfailing response to the annual Loyalty Fund drives reflects her interested concern and faith in the type of education Wesleyan projects. As a Fund agent and as president of the Lakeland Alumnae Club she has engendered in other alumnae enthusiasm and support for their Alma Mater.

Catherine Craig, in her years of teaching, has been instrumental in "handing on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world." Her devoted students, captivated by her presentation of the art and history and character of the ancient Romans, have made of her classroom a veritable museum of pictures and statuary, themselves painting murals depicting Ceasar's Gaelic Wars and Vergil's Aeneid. Beloved by the students, it was she who raised funds and equipped their library.

We salute one who has stood by Wesleyan through the years as "Filia fidelis, filia optima." To quote the Aeneid (Book 1, line 203), "forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit"—perhaps it will be pleasing to remember these things.

# CITE MR. REDMOND

Two generations of Jesse Redmond's student friends applaud the Trustees' decision on May 14 to name the driveway to Porter Auditorium "Redmond Circle."

The following tribute was written by "Dr. Gin", G. W. Gignilliat, Jr.

President Dice Anderson once said: "If I were stranded on a desert island and could have only one person with me, I would choose Mr. Redmond; he could do everything necessary to support us and rescue us." This statement well illustrates the qualities of Jesse L. Redmond, who after serving as Superintendent of Building and Grounds for over thirty years retired last December. Patient, efficient, practical, versatile, he did everything for everybody at Wesleyan. The servants found him fair, just, a Christian gentleman in his dealings with them—a person able to do wonders with raw materials and raw workers. "Why," said janitor George Middleton, "he can make an electrician out of a field hand."

# DEAR MR. REDMOND

The students constantly sought his help. "Dear Mr. Redmond," would read the note on the bulletin board, "won't you please unstop my sink," He did this—and many other things. Though he spoke of himself as a jack of all trades, he was a Wesleyan Mr. Fixit, answering the varied, unceasing demands—mending a leaking roof, painting the dining hall ceiling, moving the piano, doing the most pressing repair jobs of that last hectic week before the fall opening.

Those who knew the man and his work were amazed at his adaptability, resourcefulness, practicality, and creative talent (genius, Miss Carnes called it). When in 1939 a Greek Temple of Learning was needed for the Centennial Pageant, Mr. Redmond read up on Greek temples, drew plans, and erected the Temple. Later when the Y.W.C.A. wanted a log cabin as a memorial to Dr. Anderson, Mr. Redmond read and planned for it, then built it with unskilled labor.

Administration and faculty, students and servants admired him for his talent, his integrity, and his unassuming service. Perhaps the best tribute came in the dedication of the 1944 VETERROPT:

To one who has faithfully served Wesleyan and its needs—to one who is responsible for keeping our campus beautiful and our plant running efficiently, we, the Senior class of 1944, dedicate our VETERROPT. For four years, he has gotten us to classes with regular clocks and bells on the hour. He has given us heat and light in our rooms, ice water on every floor, tall pine trees at Christmas, soccer decorations, even the most impossible props for our stunts. He has taken care of all the little details which we would never notice unless they weren't there. Cheerful, loyal and dependable, he has been very patient with Wesleyannes. But of course . . . it's Mr. Jesse Redmond to whom we dedicate our annual.

Later an alumna was to sum up his influence in these words: "The knowledge that we gained in Wesleyan's class rooms was enriched by the vision we saw in Mr. Redmond . . . of life to be lived creatively, with joy in the ability to serve."

# ABOUT YOU

From ROBERTA (HOWARD) RUMBLE: "Our children live in the Bay area. Ann was Phi Beta Kappa from the University of California last summer in the field of Bio-chemistry, and now works for the University in the virology lab. Our son, Robert, is an electronics engineer working on the space projects of A.E.C. My husband is still with Hoffman Electronics and I am field naturalist for the National Audubon Society in the Southern California Center. We're too busy to know we're getting old!"

# '32

Robert, son of VIRGINIA (TOWNSEND) MUNFORD, Jackson, Miss., was awarded a Rhodes scholarship (one of 32 seniors in the U. S.), in December, at Vanderbilt, where he was president of the Honor Council, etc.

### '31

"Our twenty-year-old son, James Austin Rumbley, Jr." writes ELIZABETH (WEST) RUMBLEY, "is a Second Classman at the USNA, Annapolis. That, of course, is equivalent to a junior."

She informed us also that PANSY (CARTER) FRANKS, of Richland, Ga., had lost her husband quite suddenly. Our hearts are with her.

# '30

LUCILE (TROWBRIDGE) MARKS has a grandson, Thomas Espy III, who was born on August 2, 1963.

# '29

MARGARET EDENFIELD, 35 years a teacher in Bibb County, and head of the math department at Miller Junior High, Macon, received the Mc-Kibben Lane Memorial Award in May. Given each year for outstanding performance in education this award was established by LINDA (ANDERSON) LANE, '19, and her children.



ANNIE RUTH (ELDER) NEALY is enjoying her classes at Griffin High School in her 26th year of teaching.

ALLIE (STEPHENS) REYNOLDS' son, Edward, was married on September 14th to Susan Beatrice Grey at the First Presbyterian Church in Ashe, boro, N. C.

### '28

KATHERINE (ROUNTREE) CHRISTIAN and her husband have returned recently from a vacation in Hawaii. She teaches psychology and biology at Baldwin College in Tifton, and her husband owns and operates The Tifton Gun Works.

### '26

GABRIELLA (PIERCE) EDMOND retired in June 1962 after thirty five years of teaching the second grade in Columbus, Ga. She says she is enjoying every minute of her retirement. Her niece, Ellen Pierce, entered Wesleyan last fall.

A portrait of Charles Nadler, late husband of FREDA (KAPLAN) NADLER, was unveiled at Mercer's Walter F. George School of Law on Law Day, May 1. Painted by Mercer's Prof. Marshall Daugherty, the portrait was a gift of Mr. Nadler's students. Wade R. Crow, (husband of ELAINE EVATT '63, chairman of the Nadler Memorial, made the presentation. Jerrell T. Hendrix, (husband of ANNE CARSON, '63,) president of the Student Bar Assn., took part in the program.

# '24

From Sarah (Thrasher) Dent: "My husband, a retired druggist, died last August in the Veterans Hospital in Dublin. I have four daughters, two sons, and five grandchildren."

# '23

MARY JANE (McGINNIS) CARTER lives in Boston, Mass., where her husband is president of Pepperell Manufacturing Co. She hopes her 13 year old granddaughter will attend Wesleyan.

# '20

GRACE and JULIAN HIGHTOWER toured the Greek Isles ten days last fall in a yacht, with three other couples. While the men attended a textile machinery show the ladies went to Rome, later all joined up in London.

NELL (BATES) PENLAND writes: "I'm still busy with my radio programs each day and I love them and get to interview so many interesting people. The usual church and club work fill a lot of hours—then trying to keep up with my busy doctor husband and my cute 90 year old mother I stay busy. My only child, John, Jr., is salesmanager for Bruce Terminix in Columbia, S. C. He has three precious children."

From HELEN (COX) INGHRAM: "My husband retires from Columbia University in 1964 after 40 years or more. We have four very precious grandchildren, two girls and two boys. They are: Helen Ann, 11; Philip Cox, 9; Mary Alice, 6; and Vance Inghram, 3."

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Heartfelt sympathy to ELIZABETH (DAVENPORT)
PLANT, Macon, on the loss of her husband,
Graeme, in April.

# '09

Our hearts are with BLANCHE (MASS) LOGAN, whose husband died on March 15, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

# '08

Sympathy to Rosa (Ward) Daniel, Tennille, Ga., on the death of her husband, George, February 16. He was grandfather to GWENDOLYN (FLANAGAN) HENDRIX, '48, of Birmingham, formerly of Baxley, Ga.

MARY MATTHEWS was presented an orchid corsage by the congregation of Talbotton Methodist Church on her ninetieth birthday, March 29, as one of their "most loyal and faithful members." Congratulations, Miss Mary!

# '07

ADELE SALLY, Orangeburg, S. C., was honored last fall by the church of which she has been organist for 55 years. "This is Your Life" included her possoms and peach leather; she was given a check to use on a trip to Greece, visited in 1957.

# '02

Deepest sympathy to the family of Annie E. (Williams) Pearce, Phi Mu, who died at the age of 81 in Clearwater, Fla., April 21. Daughter of Anna B. Williams, 1876; sister of Alice (Williams) Benton-, '05; aunt of Anne E. (Benton) Jordan, '29; greataunt of Joanne Jordan, '61, she was devoted to her church and her college. Her husband, Eugene, was prominent in the early life of Clearwater and served as mayor.

# '98

NINA (LIVELY) HENDRICKS, Savannah, was dean of women at a small Primitive Baptist Church of which her husband became president at 80. "Still a Methodist", her life has been full, with children, grandchildren, and travel. She will be 86 in July, enjoys her efficiency apartment, visits the sick, goes to Circle meetings.

# ALUMNAE STATISTICS

# MARRIAGES

Marcella Smith, '64, and James Karl Erickson, of Callicoon, N. Y. and Atlanta, in late June.

Gwendolyn Zoe Easley, '63, (graduated in May, Piedmont Hospital School of Nursing) and Robert Frank Manly, of Dalton, June 19.

Mary Louise Somers, '60, of Vidalia and Atlanta, to William Carroll Davidson, of Lithonia, June 13.

Janella Sammons, '62, Smyrna, Ga., to A. Lee Brande, Jr., July 27. They will live in New Orleans.

Katherine (Terry) Groover, '44, to marry James Fowler Hall, Macon, July. 22

# BIRTHS

A future Miss America to the William Ficklings, Jr. (Neva Jane Langley, '54), on May 7, named Julia Claudia after her paternal grandmother.

A daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, on May 10 to the Rev. and Mrs. David Braun, of Kendrick, Idaho (Mary Elizabeth Cooper, '58). They have an older daughter, Vivian Joy.

Robert Russell Campbell arrived April 7 to gladden Jo Ann (Russell), class of '50 and Norton Campbell.

A future May Queen, Cynthia Lynn, to Elaine (Evatt), '63, and Wade R. Crow, on May 7.

To Edith G. (Pickell) Williams '50, a daughter, Katherine Grady, March 12, Knoxville. Edith and James have two sons, Mark 3½, and David 2.

To Fay (Terrell), '57, and John Williams, Decatur, Ga., a boy on May 9.

To "Lee-Lee" (McPherson) Wall, '49, daughter of Dr. N. C. Mc-Pherson, former president, daughter, Sarah Davidson, born May 4 in Clarksville, Tenn. Her other three are Gwen; 13; Bill, 11; Lina, 3.

To Frances (Quarles) Hinely, '58, a son, Jeff, born in Marietta, Georgia, at year's end. Husband James is Senior Reliability Analyst at Lockheed Aircraft.

A third son, George Lilly, to Charlotte (Poole) Harrell, '56, last Christmas Day. Other two are William Poole, 4, and Wallace, Jr., 6. They live at St. Simon's Island, Ga.

# DEATHS

1897-Corrine (Lawton) Jordan

1902-Annie E. (Williams) Pearce

1902-Mae (Daniel) Wilcox

1908-Mary Lou (Ansley) Gantt

1911-Caroline (Harmon) Hudson

1919-Irma (Clark) Newton

1927-Minnie (Van Valkenburg) Holt

1927—Cornelia (Morrison) Rhodes

1931—Margaret Hatcher

# THEY ALL HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

SUSAN MAGETTE '38, LUNCHES WITH BOARD OF MANAGERS, FRIDAY

SPEAKERS' TABLE AT SALAD DAYS DINNER

TRIO OF TRUSTEES—DESSAU (SEATED), FLORENCE JONES AND ANNE JOHNSTONE, BANKS, SWARTZ FLORENCE LOVING AND LEAVING

OLDEST ALUMNA AND YOUNGEST STRICKLAND AT BRADLEY HALL THREE PRESIDENTS AND HOSTESS GREET "DODIE" COES















